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PARIS FARMERS TAKE GOULD IN FIRST LOSS

GOULD 42—FARMERS 44
In a thrilling finish after Gould had tied the score at 40 all, the South Paris Farmers came through with a 44 to 42 victory. The experienced visitors stepped in to an early lead which they increased to 27 to 15 at half time. The Huskies came back after half time to outplay the visitors but could not quite overcome the lead. The school boys seemed to be playing under pressure and were missing many shots. They missed 14 free throws out of 24 which proved costly.

Stearns was the big gun for the winners with 24 points. Davis matched him point for point with 24, while Bennett was the only man to score in double figures with an even dozen.

It was a great game for the Gould team as it proved to be the best opposition they have met all year. Kendall and Smith had a hard job in the back court against some smooth opposition and they did a fine job, especially in the second half.

Gould (42)			
Hall, f	1	2	4
Bennett, f	5	2	12
Dodge, rf	0	0	0
Davis, c	9	8	24
Smith, lg	1	0	2
Kendall, rg	0	0	0
Farmers (44)	16	10	42

Higgins, lf	3	0	6
Bethu, rf	2	1	5
Lavin, c	1	1	3
Chandler, lg	2	1	5
Durgin, lf	0	1	1
Stearns, rg	10	4	24
Briggs, c	0	0	0
	18	8	44

Referees—Scott, Roderick

GOULD 57—OLD ORCHARD 28

Gould Academy won its eighth straight victory, against no defeat, when the Huskies took the measure of Old Orchard 57-28. It was a hard fought and rather rough game as the seashore tried in vain to stop the Gould offense. Jerry Davis was especially effective in the first half where he scored 14 of his 19 points. Cad Bennett divided his points more evenly with nine in the first half and eight in the second for a total of 17. Farrington of Old Orchard was the only other man to score in double figures. He collected 11 points to lead his mates. Nineteen fouls were called on Old Orchard but all their men managed to finish the game. Gould committed 10 fouls but five of them were by Davis who was lost midway of the final period.

Gould (57)			
Hall, f	2	2	6
Bennett, f	8	1	17
Davis, c	8	3	19
Boyd, c	0	0	0
Smith, g	3	1	7
Dodge, g	0	0	0
Kendall, g	2	1	5
Guernsey, g	0	3	3
	23	11	57

Old Orchard (28)			
Picard, f	3	0	6
Lunt, f	0	0	0
Farrington, f	4	3	11
Dickinson, f	0	0	0
Freye, f	0	1	1
Marshall, c	1	1	3
Rich, c	0	0	0
Davis, g	2	1	5
Fairbanks, g	0	0	0
Morse, g	0	0	0
Larson, g	1	0	2
	11	6	28

Referees: Jones, McGooldrick, Time Four eighths.

ANNOUNCE FOSTER-SAUCIER ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Roger L. Foster of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Helen Mary Foster, to Al Saucier, son of Mr and Mrs William Saucier of Lewiston. The wedding will take place in February.

Miss Foster is a graduate of Gould Academy, attended the Auburn Maine School of Commerce, and is now employed at John Hancock Mutual Insurance Company in Lewiston.

Mr Saucier is a graduate of Lewiston High School and Auburn Maine School of Commerce and is a veteran of World War II. He is employed in the office of the U S Gypsum Company, Lisbon Falls.

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CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S USE OF SKI TOW

With no snow for skiing until the past week-end naturally funds to provide free use of the new ski tow by children have been lagging. This activity is especially worthwhile and those who are in doubt should plan to see the operation of this community enterprise during the coming week-end.

Provision for the use of the tow without cost to the children is a Chamber of Commerce project and it is asked that donations for the purpose be left at the Citizen office. All money received will be passed to the secretary of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club.

It is understood that definite hours may be assigned soon for use of the tow by school children and that an authorized member of the organization will be on duty at such times to offer instruction and to see that the slope and tow are safely operated.

FOUR K. O. P. DOMAINS TO BE REPRESENTED AT PORTLAND MEETING TODAY AND FRIDAY

An attendance of over 2,000 is expected at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Portland City Hall Friday evening, Jan. 28. The two day program begins at 6:30 this Thursday evening with a reception at the Eastland Hotel which will be attended by Knights, Sisters, and their guests.

The presentation of massed colors, including the Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, State Flag and Grand Temple Flag, will be followed by an address of welcome by Grand Chancellor Alden Chase of Bryant Pond. The response will be given by Grand Chancellor of the Maritime Provinces Willard L. Turner. Remarks will be given by Grand Chief Edna Toothaker, Charles T. Durell, Grand Chancellor of New Hampshire, and Max C. Phillips, Grand Chancellor of Vermont.

There will be addresses by Supreme Chancellor Fred Ratcliff and Supreme Secretary Melvin Ewen, followed by an exhibition floor drill by Nonesuch Temple, No. 50, of Scarborough, and other specialties. Beginning at 9:30 Friday morning a conference will be held at the Eastland. Supreme Chancellor Ratcliff will outline his two year program to a group of Grand Lodge officers of four domains: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and the Maritime Provinces.

On Friday evening at 7:30 convention will be opened at Portland City Hall by Rocky Hill Lodge, No. 51, of Portland. The rank of Knight will be conferred by the third rank team of Brighton Lodge, No. 31, of Portland, New Brunswick, who travel over 400 miles to attend the meeting. The candidate will be Gordon Chase, an Esquire of Fraternal Lodge, No. 118, of Bryant Pond. He is the son of Grand Chancellor Chase.

GOULD QUINTETS PLAY HOME GAMES
This Friday starting at 7:00 p. m. Coach Bowhay's J.V.'s meet the strong Woodstock High five in their second meeting of the season. This should be a game well worth seeing.

At 8:15 Gould plays host to St. Johnsbury Academy of Vermont. Basketball relations were started only last year with these new rivals. Gould had a bitter battle on its hands to win that first game last year but finally did so by a 49-39 margin. The visitors' record for this season is unknown but another hard game is expected.

Mrs. Brooks Not A Candidate for Town Clerk

Bethel, Maine
Jan. 25, 1949

Dear Friends
Through the columns of the Bethel Citizen I wish to thank the voters of the Town of Bethel for their loyalty in re-electing me to the office of Town Clerk each year since 1922.

I have enjoyed the work and tried to do it in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

Due to the fact that the work is now nearly a full time job I do not feel that I have the time to devote to it.

I shall be glad to give any assistance to my successor that will help to get him or her off to a good start for this year.

Again thanking you I am
Sincerely yours,
ALICE J. BROOKS
Town Clerk

Public Whist Party
I. O. O. F. HALL
8 p. m., Monday, Jan. 31
Prizes - Refreshments

MRS. NATHAN A. STEARNS

April 25, 1885—January 15, 1949
After a few terms in Norway High School, Miss Dora M. Jackson of Millettville with eager, youthful enthusiasm set forth to become a well-loved teacher in old-time country schools.

In the course of the following decade, a turn of fate led her to Bethel where she met and married Nathan A. Stearns. For over sixty years they dwelt in their slightly home on the Grover Hill road near the base of Sparrowhawk Mountain.

On Thanksgiving Day of 1947 occurred the death of Mr Stearns which broke the closely-knit circle of four since the daughter and son were able to be with their parents in their final years. Assisting in the care of both Mr and Mrs Stearns was a valued family friend who for nearly five years devotedly shared their vicissitudes.

Mrs Stearns was an alert, active, energetic, happy housewife and mother whose busy hands were never idle. On the day before her death, she picked up her yarn and needles and knitted for a short while.

Her knitting record for our soldiers in World War I was a noteworthy one; in the last war she knitted all the knitters of the town in the production of children's sweaters distributed by the Red Cross.

At the private services conducted at the Greenleaf funeral home on Friday, Jan. 21, two of the bearers were former pupils who had never forgotten their favorite teacher.

"Sunset at ending day, and when life ends,
Death is a benediction bringing near
The loving faces of departed friends
And everything that we in life held dear."

ISAAC A. CUSHMAN

Isaac Alleton Cushman died Saturday at his home at North Pownall, following a long illness. He was born in Bethel, Jan. 7, 1854, the son of Ira and Virtue Foster Cushman.

A retired farmer, he was educated in the schools of Bethel and for many years was a farmer at South Bethel. For the past 15 years he had lived at North Pownall.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie C. Brooks, North Pownall; two sons, Archie G. Cushman of Middleboro, Mass., and James C. Cushman of Sabattus; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the North Pownall church. Interment was in the family lot in the South Bethel cemetery.

MRS. LYDIA E. SPOFFORD

Mrs Lydia E. Spofford, widow of Eliakim H. Spofford, died Sunday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital following a short illness. She was born at Milton, February 8, 1873, the daughter of John and Eleanor Simpson Dolley. She was for several years a resident of Bethel.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Alphonse Drouin of Rumford, with whom Mrs Spofford made her home, and Mrs. Irving Churchill, Rumford; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Meader and Son funeral home with Rev William Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Abbott's Mills cemetery.

FOSS HELD FOR MARCH SUPERIOR COURT
Leonard E. Foss, charged with assault with intent to rape, was held in \$5,000 bail and bound over to the March term of Superior Court as Judge Harry M. Shaw found probable cause in Norway Municipal Court Monday morning.

Foss was arrested Dec. 7 by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover after he was identified by Miss Mabel Libby of Bethel who said the man entered her home on that day and assaulted her. The 27 year old Bethel woman said Foss came to her home after she had resisted his advances he hit her over the head with a bottle. Miss Libby was so badly beaten she had to be removed by ambulance to the Rumford Community Hospital and the case was continued until she recovered.

Foss pleaded not guilty in court Monday morning and hearing was waived. Foss was committed to jail after being unable to furnish bail.

FARM AND HOME WEEK LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER

Record-breaking attendance and one of the best programs in history are expected for the 42nd Annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine this year. Dates of the big event are March 28 to 31 at Orono. Authorities on agriculture and homemaking from such states as Vermont, Virginia, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and New York are already lined up to take part in the many different programs.

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ANNIVERSARY SALE
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EVERETT L. BEAN

Everett Loren Bean died last Thursday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Tuesday when he suffered a severe head injury while working alone in the woods.

The son of the late Amos Bean and Fern Bean Jordan, he was born at Albany, March 12, 1908, and received his education at Haverhill, Mass., and Essex County Agricultural School at Hawthorne, Mass. On May 13, 1939, he was married to Lula Mary Furman at Ludlow, Vt., and they resided at Springfield, Vt., for several years. Mr Bean purchased the Tyler farm on Grover Hill in October, 1944, and engaged in apple growing.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, and one daughter, Constance Lou, all of Bethel; three brothers, Omar of San Francisco, Calif., Carroll of Perkinsville, Vt., Arthur of Springfield, Vt.; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Sawin of Farmington and Mrs. Virginia Perry of Laconia, N. H.; several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Saturday afternoon, Rev William Penner officiating. Interment will take place in the spring.

Many beautiful flowers were received from relatives and friends in Vermont and Maine, including arrangements from the Methodist W S C S, Eleanor Gordon Guild, and Men's Brotherhood of Bethel, and Fellow's Gear Shaper and Hit-or-Miss Club of Springfield, Vt.

MRS. MARY B. TURNER

Mrs Mary B. Turner passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo McAllister of Gilead. She suffered a shock two weeks ago.

Mrs Turner was born in Newry, Oct. 26, 1878, the daughter of Nathan and Mary Bryant Baker. She was married twice. Her first husband was John S. Allen of Newry, who was killed by accident in Bethel in 1909. To this marriage were born five children. In later years she married Ernest Turner of Buckfield who passed on several years ago.

Mrs Turner was a woman of sterling character and a most devoted mother. About five years ago she was stricken with a paralytic shock and since then had been handicapped by its effects. By her ever persistent desire to be of service she had regained many faculties and could knit and sew to help pass the time. She was very patient in enduring her misfortune in not always being able to express herself and had recovered to a great extent the control of her speech.

Her was a busy life of love and service and her family and friends will ever remember her with the deepest respect and loving esteem.

Funeral services will be held at Greenleaf's funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m.

She is survived by five children: Gordon S. Allen, South Weymouth, Mass.; Mrs. Milo McAllister, Gilead; Mrs. Walter Wilson, Lawrence, Mass.; Glendon A. Allen, Great Falls, Mont.; George J. Allen, Norway. There are also ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews who survive.

I will not say for I cannot say
That she is dead she is just away
She left us the memory of her happy smile
As she tarried among us a little while.

We shall think of her still in the same sweet way
At rest in Heaven's all beautiful day
For as God calls his angels around the throne
We know she's with him in her Heavenly home.

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ROOMS NEEDED for Carnival Guests

Any family having an extra room available Thursday, Friday, or Saturday night of Carnival week-end to accommodate akers or parents are asked to get in touch with Academy office.
Please call before Feb. 4.

GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD RANKING PERIOD

FRESHMAN: Honors—Carol Barton 3, Alden Gordon 2, Marilyn Mace 3, Patricia Rolfe 1, Frederick Smith 1, John Willard 3, Kathryn Wilson 1; Certificates—Roger Adams 1, Donald Bennett 1, Sally Brown 1, Sarah Dorlon 1, Madeline Emery 3, David Jordan 1, Kathryn Knowles 2, Robert Paterson 2, Thomas Smith 1, Mary Stevens 3, SOPHOMORES: Honors—Rosemary Kelley 3, Gloria McKeen 2, Robert Norris 3, Charlotte Stevens 1, Lorraine Swan 3, Nancy Van 3, Laura Wilson 3; Certificates—Theodore Chadbourne 3, Susan Hamilton 1, Eileen Linnell 2, Davene Marble 2, Janet Mason 1, Alberta Merrill 3, Lloyd Roberts 3, Letitia Smith 3, Leslie Streeter 2.

SENIORS: Honors—Marilyn Adams 3, Ruth Bumpus 3, Guy Emery 1; Certificates—Sally Brackley 1, Jean Brockmeyer 2, Rachel Brown 1, Gail Curtis 2, Deborah Durivage 2, William Glover 1, Scott Guernsey 3, Jane Hartwell 1, Edward Hickcox 3, Richard Ireland 3, John MacDuffie 3, Claire Macy 3, Florence Pike 2, Mary Scott 1, Priscilla Shirley 3, Edith Tyler 3.

COMPLETE SCHOOL LUNCH SERVED BEGINNING FEB. 1

On Tuesday, Feb. 1, the school lunch program will be changed to a complete balanced lunch. The price for the new type of lunch will be twenty cents. The full lunch will include fruit juice, meat or other high protein content foods, at least one vegetable, a dessert, and milk. Monday, Jan. 31, will be the last day the present program will operate.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD CHOOSES OFFICERS

At the business meeting of the Men's Brotherhood following supper at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Wallace Saunders; vice-president, Stanley Brown; secretary, Donald Christie; treasurer, Clayton Blake. Motion pictures on Woods Safety and the 1948 World Series were shown by Mr Faunce of the Brown Company after the business meeting.

WEDNESDAY SOUTH PARIS HERE

On Wednesday Gould will resume its Conference games meeting the South Paris Cardinals here for a double header. The J. V. game, as usual, will start at 7 o'clock against the South Paris Junior Varsity.

Gould has a victory to its credit over the Cardinals' varsity and are favorites to win again on their home floor. However, favored Gould teams have gone down to defeat at the hands of Paris High in the past and they are not taking the game lightly.

On Friday, Feb. 4, Gould travels to Norway for its last trip of the season. The three games following are all home games.

BETHEL VET REENLISTS

Guy Stanley Merrill, aged 23, of Bethel reenlisted in the U. S. Armed Forces with rank of Pfc. It has been announced by officials of the Central Examining Station at Fort Preble, South Portland. He was sworn in on Jan 11, and will report to Fort Dix, N. J., as his initial assignment.

Pfc Merrill is the son of Joel Franklin and Lula May Merrill. He is a veteran of two years and seven months in the U. S. Army, having spent six months in England, eight months in France, and six months in Germany, and is entitled to wear the World War II Victory Medal and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement.
The Family of Everett Bean

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs Lulu Eames visited relatives in Irvington, N. Y., the past week. Theodore Emery Jr was at home from Boston University over the week-end.

Philip H. Chadbourne is attending the Lumber Retailers' Convention in New York.

Stanley Stevens of Augusta visited Mr and Mrs Maurice McInnis one day last week.

Earle Palmer underwent surgery Saturday at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland.

Mr and Mrs Walter Tikander spent the week end in Portland with Mr and Mrs Al Staples.

Alfred Peaslee of the Odd Fellows Home, Auburn, visited friends in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Albert Sumner returned home Friday after being under observation at a Boston hospital.

Mr and Mrs John Compass returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Somerset and Fall River, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders, Murray Thurston and Daniel Wight are attending the annual woodturners' meeting in Boston.

Miss Lee Nary has accepted a position as technician at the Camden Memorial Hospital and will begin her work there next Monday.

Miss Arlene Garey left Wednesday morning with Mr and Mrs Ronald Tyler of South Paris for New York City to visit Stanley Tyler for the remainder of the week.

Thursday, March 17, has been set as the date that Bethel Grammar School will present their One-Act Plays. This is an annual event which always is looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

A fall of eight inches or more of light snow last Friday night and about three inches more Wednesday night have winterized the scenery and brought some comfort to woods workers and winter sports folk.

Mrs Paul C. Thurston reports a total donation of \$277.40 for Maine Public Health Seals. As all reports have been sent in, would the 22 people who have not responded please send the seals or their donation to Maine Public Health Association, 256 Water St., Augusta, Maine.

Mrs Willard Boynton entertained at contract Monday evening with the following present: Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Orrell Anderson, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. John Matheson, Mrs. Clayton Possett, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Norman Hines, Mrs. Richard Roderick, Mrs. Herbert Rowe and Mrs. Boynton.

At the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club Monday evening at the Hotel Sudbury it was voted to sponsor a play with the Bethel Players in April, also to hold Charter Night on Feb. 28 at the Odd Fellows' hall at which time Sunset Rebekah Lodge will serve supper to the club. Richard Young and Charles Chapman were in charge of the entertainment which included motion pictures shown by Stanley Banks of Auburn.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services of Everett Bean Saturday were Mr and Mrs Ray Furman, Warren Furman, Mrs E. C. Furman, Ludlow, Vt., Mrs Paul Sumner, Greenfield, Mass.; Mr and Mrs Rene Picard, Mr and Mrs William Gorsley, Mrs Victor Stafford, Mr and Mrs Arthur I. Bean, Springfield, Vt.; Mr and Mrs Carroll L. Bean, George Thompson Perkinsville, Vt., Mr and Mrs L. E. Furman, Charlestown, Mass.; Mr and Mrs Alden Furman, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Mr and Mrs Herbert Raymond Lehanon N. H.; Mr and Mrs Merle Perry, Laconia, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Wendell Gibbs, Peabody, Mass.; Mrs David E. Burnham, North Andover, Mass.; Mrs Harvey Jones, Lewiston, Mr and Mrs Hugh Reed, Londonderry, Vt.; Mr and Mrs Clayton Fuller, Ridgelyville, Mr and Mrs Glyndon Sawin, Farmington.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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Doing Things Together

"The American success is the story of large numbers of people doing something together. When an enterprise prospers, everybody connected with it prospers, and the success legend must be divided among them." This statement was made by Mr. Crawford Greenwalt, president of the Du Pont Company, who believes that America's unique position was achieved "not because we have more coal or more gold or more land, but because we have more incentive, more venture, more determination." Now, when the rest of us get out and talk that way, I believe that we will begin to see the greatness of America.

No Mere Accident
If management thinking at Du Pont is any key to the attitudes generally held in industry, I think we may all be encouraged to expect greater and greater things as America goes ahead year after year. Indeed, "the greatest good to the greatest number of people" is a description that just fits America. But it is no accident. It includes the ways we cooperate, capital with labor and labor with capital—until actually there are no differences.

Better Than Average
When you consider that persons willing to deny themselves put up their savings to the tune of \$13,000 for each worker at Du Pont, you see how the stockholders cooperated. That makes a good solid investment behind the average Du Pont worker. It's higher than average. Proper and wise use of tools and human energy enabled this average worker to collect \$10,000 for his part of production. That's higher than average.

Out of this \$10,000 had to come costs of producing the goods. About 43 per cent, or \$4,410, went for raw materials, power, and other necessary expenses. This average worker himself was paid \$3,250. The government tax bill was \$1,000. There was not a cent left to replace and modernize tools that were out. All these costs came to \$9,500, which taken from \$10,000 leaves a profit of \$500. On an investment of \$13,000 that's about 4 per cent. That's not bad either.

What Makes America?
However, stockholders were asked to leave \$200 of this profit in the business, making \$12,800 for this average worker to use the following year. Stockholders were then paid \$200 in dividends, or about a 1 per cent return on their money. This is the way that Du Pont's annual report reads. In terms of each worker it represents wonderful cooperation of the worker-management team. When you duplicate this many times, with big and little businesses, you've got what makes America.

The measure of America, then, is how well all of us cooperate. We've done a wonderful job in the past, despite misunderstanding here and there. This system that permits us to use all our talents and all our resources is sometimes called "free enterprise" or "capitalism." But it is also a wonderful achievement in cooperation. There are no other kind today that can be found of any nation in the world. We have succeeded in bringing the greatest good to the greatest number of people.

EXTENSION HELPS FOUR OUT OF FIVE FARM FAMILIES

Four out of five of the Nation's six and a half million farm families used help in 1947 from the National Extension Service. They learned about and used better methods of farming, marketing, home-making and meeting many other problems of rural life. In addition to the farm people helped directly, more than two million non-farm families used educational help from the Extension Service.

Speed the setting of goals by adding a cup of crushed ice after dissolving the package in a cup of hot water.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

I HAVE a letter from a young man who says he is convinced that he will never get ahead in the world because he could not finish high school. Well! Well!

So here's a story of a boy in Schenectady, N. Y., who didn't finish high school, either. He had to leave at the end of his sophomore year to help earn money to support his family. His name: Vincent Schaefer. You probably haven't heard that name before, but you have heard of something he did.

He got a job in tool-making with the General Electric company in that city. After a time he quit and became a "tree surgeon." But after another period of time, he found that he didn't love a tree as much as he thought he did, so he went back to his tools again. During the depression he needed a house—a home of his own. But he was so hard up that he couldn't buy one. However, he took care of that. He bought an old barn and rebuilt it with his own hands into a livable house.

During the last war he was assigned to work in military aviation and for this he had to study clouds. One day he told a fellow worker that he believed he could make it rain. The man looked at him pityingly and said, "Well, you will be the first man to do that since the beginning of time."

Of course, in the early days, there had been fake rainmakers in Kansas and the later Dust Bowl. They had sent up clouds of gas; the rain would gather around the particles in the gas, they said. If it rained within three days they would get \$500. If it didn't rain, they would move on to a new place and try their luck again.

But Vincent Schaefer had a new and different idea. He had blown his breath into a cold jar and watched clouds form. Then he had scattered ice particles in the glass jar—and it rained within the jar, or, rather water resulted.

Why couldn't this be done on a larger scale? He went up in an airplane, scattered some dry ice above the clouds. It rained! You read of that in the papers last summer.

And the effect of Vincent Schaefer's experiment may prove to be miraculous. Wait and see.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

OBVIOUSLY interpreting the handwriting on the wall, the American Butter Institute, the National Cooperative Milk Producers Association and the National Creameries Association have come out in a joint statement which virtually if not literally approves the sale of tax-free white margarine but still prohibits "imitation of butter through the commercial manufacture or sale of oleomargarine colored yellow in semblance of butter."

The statement is a virtual admission that the congress will eliminate federal taxes on uncolored oleo. In addition, it looks as though the congress might even go so far as to erase the tax on yellow oleo so that housewives could buy the stuff without mixing it up with the coloring agent which comes along with the package.

For 50 years the butter industry has looked the folks on oleo. Perhaps back in the days before the pure food and drug laws, there was some reason for the oleo tax, but there has been no reason for the tax since passage of the laws designed to protect the public against fraud in food, drugs and cosmetics.

Sen. Harley M. Kilgore of West Virginia, who comes from Raleigh county in the heart of the coal-mining region, a former judge of the circuit court of that county, wants to head-up a probe of the lobbying industry. He has introduced a lobby investigation resolution in the senate.

Business as business is concerned it appears to observers here that the administration has just about decided to increase corporation taxes as a means of getting part of the four billion dollar tax increase asked by the President. This was indicated when President Truman shied away from a definite and specific call for excess profits tax in both his state of the union and budget messages to congress.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio earlier defeated the insurgent element in his party over senate leadership of the Republicans. Young, handsome and able Henry Cabot Lodge opposed him as a candidate for that leadership. Political observers here say that again Senator Taft did the unexpected thing. He refused to budget his position but he did not.

Philadelphia. But instead of having a bunch of young, able, energetic senators working for him as their party leader, he has these same men working, if not against him, then split on many an issue which will plague Taft in future senate battles.

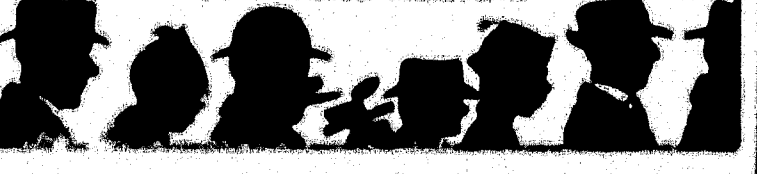
Albert Cross, master of the National Orange who recently called on President Truman, told the President it was time business, labor and agriculture got together instead of working at cross purposes. If the three groups would sit down around the table and discuss their problems there would be unity on many a controversial project. It is said that the President liked Cross' idea of a conference of these leaders.

It likely will be some months before a long-range farm program bill sufficiently to be enacted into law to replace the Hope-Allen law. The question revolves back into whether the big farm organizations will stand for a higher price support plan coupled with acreage controls, or a flexible price support plan and little or no acreage controls.

Thousands of words are being written out of Washington on the "socialistic" Truman administration. Business letters which profess to know-all and see-all are warning business to sit tight, that the Truman "four-year-plan" will eventually cost into the billions of dollars, that it is socialistic at the roots, and on-and-on. According to old time political writers, however, there is not a single man in either party in the house or senate who would seriously advocate repeal of a single social reform of the Roosevelt administration—old age and survivor's insurance, unemployment insurance, crop insurance, maternal aid to indigent mothers and babies, the great program of public health service, bank deposit insurance, insurance of banks against loss on guaranteed federal housing administration home loans, home loans for farmers, farm security, conservation of farm land and natural resources, the TVA—all these and many more.

The Truman program calls merely for extension of these reforms to include some people not now covered, to increase benefits in some cases, to augment the public health program by national pre-paid health insurance plan.

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To be honest with you, our governments are opposed to giving you Spain. They know as well as you do that the "pretender" government which is waiting to step in, is your stogie and that its return to power in Spain would spell doom to the struggles of the decent elements of France and Italy to maintain their freedom. The reasons are obvious.

But our people don't know that! They have been so jockeyed around by your local "sympathizers" that they believe almost anything these scurvy crackpots tell them. Only a few months ago a group of sensible American congressmen tried to obtain legislation which would undo the dirty trick the UN played on us when they kindergarten us into taking your side against Spain. Well, Joe, you could have heard the roar in Kamchatka—wherever that is. The Hollywood Pinkie, the Wallace Scarlets, the uncountable number of pro-Russian anti-American groups and the just plain Reds, simply screamed this move toward self-preservation right out of the elected mentalities!

But listen Joe, dear—the American and British people are going to catch on to the fact that you have made goals of them in Affairs Spain—and when they do, they are naturally going to become extremely apprehensive about their own future.

Incidentally, aren't you Americans ever satisfied? You've tried to conquer us Occidentals upon a number of other occasions—but you never quite got it over. You are closer to success now than you've ever been, but there's always that darn old slip twist the cup and the lip. This "slip" will occur the minute our peoples wake up to what you and the United Nations did to them.

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- 1.—An air mail postage stamp is (a) five cents, (b) six cents, (c) 8 cents.
- 2.—Coolidge was inaugurated as President by (a) Chief Justice William H. Taft, (b) his son, (c) his father.
- 3.—Ham was the son of (a) Noah, (b) Jacob, (c) Isahab.
- 4.—The isthmus of Suez joins (a) Central and South America, (b) Africa and Asia, (c) Europe and Africa.
- 5.—Leo Durocher now manages (a) the New York Giants, (b) the New York Yankees, (c) the Brooklyn Dodgers.

ANSWERS
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2—(c) His father.
3—(a) Noah.
4—(b) Africa and Asia.
5—(a) The New York Giants.

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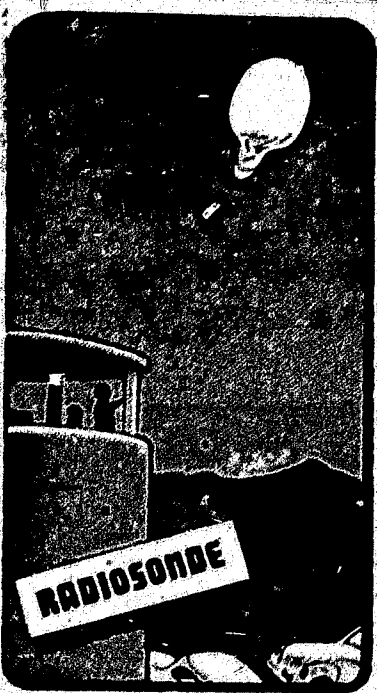
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70 MAINE COMMUNITIES HAVE TANK-TYPE FIRE TRUCKS

Since the disastrous Maine forest fires of more than a year ago, at least 30 new fire departments have been organized in the state. In addition, at least 70 new tank-type fire trucks have been purchased or built, reports Edward W. Foss, agricultural engineer for the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine. More than 7,300 people have received instructions on how to fight fires on their own property and, of even more importance, they have learned how to prevent fires from starting, points out the farm engineer.

These and many other figures are taken from the records of the year's activity of county agricultural agents of the Maine Extension Service. In charge of the Maine Fire Prevention Program last year were Extension Engineer Foss, chairman; Philip S. Parsons, Extension farm management specialist; Albert D. Nutting, former extension forester and now Maine state commissioner of forestry; Austin E. Wilkins, State Forest Service supervisor; and Chief Curtis Allen of the Sanford Fire Department and chairman of the Governor's Committee on Rural Fire Protection.

Many water holes were constructed in various sections of Maine while over 1,200 fire extinguishers were reportedly purchased by the Extension Service cooperators. Of great value was the opportunity to meet together to discuss common problems and mutual aid needed when fires are in adjoining towns or run across town lines.

Fire prevention activity is continuing this year and is included as a part of all Extension Service programs. Emphasis this year is on fire prevention in the home and on the farm.

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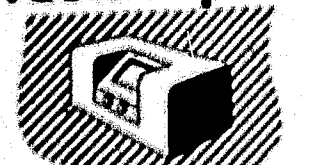
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— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Robert Cole is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ford at Abington, Mass., while her sister, Mrs. Amy Hanson, is at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital for observation.

Merle Lurvey was at Boston last week.

Mrs. Charles Melville, who has been in ill health for several months, is now at a nursing home in Scarborough.

Rev. William Penner will deliver the sermon at the Locke Mills Union Church next Sunday as it will be impossible for Rev. K. W. Hawthorne to be present. The service will be at the regular time.

Mrs. Gordon Roberts and little son Michael David, returned to their home from the Rumford hospital, last Thursday.

Miss Anne Ring has been spending a few days with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham have moved from Bryant Pond to the rent recently vacated by the Corkum family.

Dwight Mills has been ill with tonsillitis.

The third and last clinic at which time the free immunizations will be given is to be held at the school building Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 10 o'clock.

SHOULD KEEP WITHHOLDING TAX RECEIPTS

All workers have been constantly urged to take good care of their own copies of withholding tax receipts and to present these copies when filing a claim for unemployment insurance, said L. C. Fortier, chairman, of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission in a statement made recently. Known as the W-2 Form, it shows all data necessary for the Deputy to prepare a monetary determination and speed up the payment of benefit checks.

Delays in payments may be avoided, Fortier explained, if all unemployed workers, desiring to file a claim for unemployment insurance, will bring their copies of the W-2 Form on their first visit to the office.

Until April 1, 1949, all claims must be filed against the earnings made in 1947. Therefore, withholding tax receipts for the year 1948 are not usable until April 1.

A declining labor market due to seasonal shut-downs, completion of much construction work, unseasonable weather for woods operations and other causes have all contributed to an increase in unemployment during the past few weeks. As a natural consequence, increasing numbers are filing claims for unemployment insurance.

When a claimant presents his copy of the withholding tax receipt, it enables the Claims Deputy to immediately determine such facts as eligibility, weekly benefit amount payable and the total benefits which may be paid, Fortier said.

Those Millions Of Slackers

by George Peck

Let me say right quickly that this article is not addressed to you, gentle reader. Full well I know that you are one of those good citizens who goes to the polls at each election to exercise your American privilege of voting for candidates of your own selection. You fully appreciate just how fortunate you are to be a citizen of a country which affords you the sacred right of the secret ballot.

Rather, this article is directed to the many American citizens who, eligible and qualified to vote, failed to do so last November 2. Estimates vary as to just how many of these slackers there were, but roughly just about half "Seen their duty and done it." Yet, I can hear you mutter that you just cannot understand the ingratitude of the other half to those stalwarts who offered up their lives (many of them gave) to secure for all Americans this precious right to vote.

Undoubtedly, a few of the non-voters had a legitimate excuse, but most of them simply were shirking their duty as citizens. Yet, these indifferent citizens, when confronted with their delinquency, say "What good could my little vote have been among so many millions?"

That is a hollow excuse—in fact, no excuse at all. It reflects selfishness as well as laziness on the part of the person who offers such an alibi. Imagine what would happen to this nation if all adopted that same laissez-faire attitude! America would be taken over bodily to be exploited by selfish interests.

It also, demonstrates a woeful ignorance of America's political history. For example, in one National Election, the vote in New York State decided the election and the President-elect carried the Empire State by only 1,149.

It is rather a paradox that the most caustic critics of elected legislators and officials are generally the very citizens who hadn't shown enough interest to vote when the objects of their spleen were candidates for election.

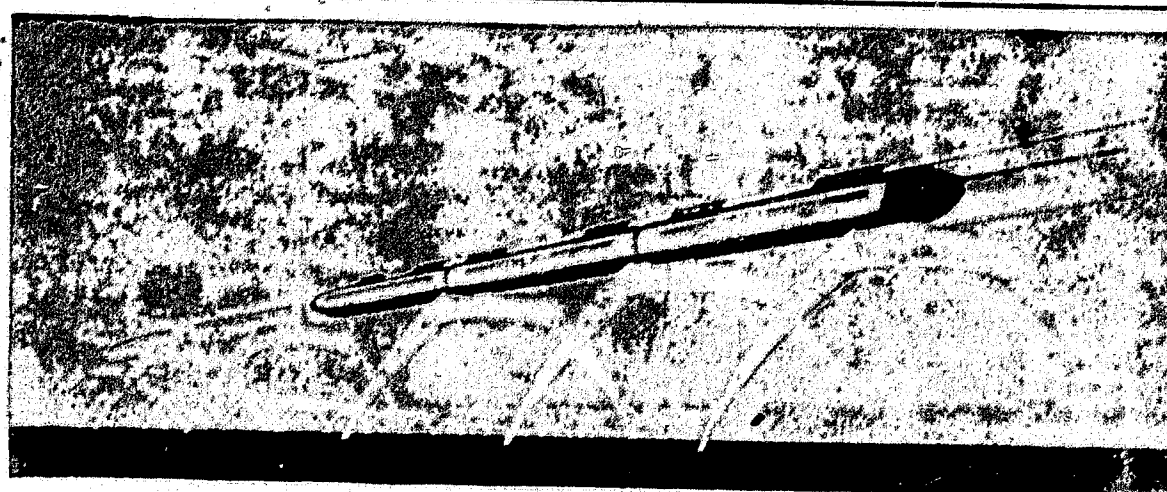
So, what to do about these millions of shirkers? Our responsibility really doesn't end with casting our own votes. We must see to it that the other fellow likewise performs his sacred and patriotic duty.

Numerous suggestions have been made for legislation to punish eligible voters who do not exercise their franchise. This would entail compulsion, and force is not compatible with the American Way of doing things—we have learned that you definitely cannot legislate a sense of civic responsibility into any human being.

There have been alternate suggestions of meting out rewards to those who do vote, one of which would be to give the voting citizen a reduction in his income tax. But what good citizen seeks a monetary reward for simply doing his duty?

No, the thing for us to do is to

THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT TERMINAL



This artist's drawing depicting the elevated monorail express system proposed as part of the National Transport Terminal project is not as futuristic as it looks, for such suspension lines are now used in Germany, Sweden and parts of South Africa. Trains traveling underground in Chicago proper and above ground between the city's outskirts and the outlying terminal would carry passengers and freight to or from the terminal in 15 to 20 minutes, moving safely at speeds between 100 and 200 miles an hour.

MAKE no little plans, they have no magic to stir men's blood and probably will not be realized. . . . Make big plans; aim high in hope and work. . . . Remember that our sons and grandsons are going to do things that would stagger us. . . .

These words by Daniel H. Burnham, famed architect, preface a recent report on the little known National Transport Terminal project tentatively planned to be developed into a city-within-a-city on 20,000 acres of farmland 20 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop for quick interchange of through air, land and sea traffic—commercial and military—and to provide an "air lift" for national defense in case of another war.

As conceived by Col. Francis H. Miles, Jr. (now retired) in 1916 when, in addition to his work as commander of the Army Industrial College in Washington, D. C., he surveyed some 600 sites to select those most suitable for war plants, the present plans are approximately an engineering and architectural feat that would virtually stagger

the mind of Burnham himself and even defy the imagination of Frank Lloyd Wright.

The contemplated terminal, the estimated cost of which is \$400,000,000, would include an airport with runways five miles long; an interchange terminal building for rapid transfer of through goods and passengers in and out of the Chicago area (thus eliminating long and costly delays now caused by over-congestion in Chicago's present terminals); a hotel; postoffice; department store; movie theater and art gallery; athletic stadium; educational institutions; police, fire, water and local traffic control departments, and housing for personnel.

Monorail Would Link It to Loop

Also contemplated, but not included in the original cost estimate, are a helicopter carrier and air-track monorail and subway to link the outlying terminal to terminals within the city. The monorail cars would travel underground in the city proper and above ground outside the city until they returned underground again within the terminal area, with

a terminal in the interchange building.

Warning that another transportation "bottleneck" like that which existed in Chicago during World War I would be disastrous in case of a third world war in view of the stepped-up pace of modern warfare and the development of the atom bomb, Colonel Miles in his report says that "the next war could be won or lost in the marshalling yards and airports of the Midwest."

Colonel Miles believes such a project would be financially profitable for the industries it would benefit including the transportation industries themselves, as well as militarily strategic from a defense standpoint. Actual construction, he says, could be started within six months once plans are finally approved by an 80-man advisory council appointed early in 1947 by Dwight D. Green, then governor of Illinois, after authorizing a study and a preliminary study to be made by an engineering committee of the council headed by Colonel Miles.

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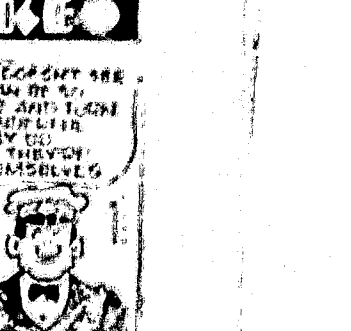
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The two clubs are scheduled to meet in the preliminary game Friday night at the Field House. The Gould understudies hope to make a better showing at home.

Gould J.V.s (23)			
Agness f	0	0	0
Lowell f	1	4	6
Rolle f	0	1	1
Mason c	5	5	15
Jordan c	0	0	0
Brown g	0	0	0
Douglass g	0	1	1
Bennett g	0	0	0
Totals	6	11	23
Woodstock (48)			
Mills f	3	0	6
G Hathaway f	0	0	0
Greene f	5	0	11
Howe f	7	0	14
Tyler f	1	0	2
Berryment c	1	0	2
Sweetser c	2	0	4
House g	0	2	2
Farnham g	0	0	0
B Hathaway g	3	3	9
Cushman g	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	49
Woodstock	14	24	48
Gould J.V.s	6	11	23

Referees—Farrar and Howe.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1949, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James N. Farwell, late of Bethel, deceased; Petitioner for the appointment of Ormundo B. Farwell as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Ormundo B. Farwell, father and next of kin.

Jennie Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Frank L. Littlehale, executor.

Fred B. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Harriet F. Merrill, executrix.

Cornelia A. Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Peter W. Wheeler, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Warner Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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1948 SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS IN COUNTY 23% OVER LAST YEAR

A year-end summary of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance shows that about 2,300,000 persons throughout the nation are now receiving monthly payments under the Federal social security program at an average monthly wage of almost 46 million dollars. This is an all-time "high" for the old age and survivors insurance system, said John M. Beale, manager of the Lewiston office of the Social Security Administration. One year ago payments were going to about 1,976,000 persons at a monthly rate of over 38 million dollars.

Under the Social Security Act monthly insurance payments are made to qualified retired workers in commerce and industry, to wives and minor children of those workers, and to survivors of deceased insured workers. Monthly retirement payments in 1948 totaled about \$366,000,000. Payments to survivors (children, widows with young children in their care, aged widows and aged parents) amounted to approximately \$177,000,000. Another 22 million dollars was paid in lump-sums to other survivors of insured wage earners. Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is primarily a family insurance program, Beale noted, pointing out that locally, as well as nationally, three out of every five beneficiaries are women and children.

Beale estimated monthly social security payments in Oxford County at the end of 1948 at \$19,950, an increase of about 23 per cent over the figure at the end of 1947. The Lewiston office, 125 Main Street, serves Androscoggin and Franklin Counties as well as Oxford. It found a slightly larger increase in total benefits in the other two counties—about 26 per cent.

Benefit payments in Oxford County are now approximately as follows:

Type (see below)	Number	Amount
A	225	\$11,940
B	125	1930
C	280	2385
D	80	1490
E	65	1150
F	7	80

Key: A—"primary benefit" to worker, man or woman, age 65 or over.

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Other fine organizations are working in various fields to make your life and your property safe. But there is a point where this work must stop, and the individual must take up the task on his own hook—and for his own self-protection. As an example, we can buy safe UL approved appliances everywhere. But UL, the manufacturer, or anyone else can make us keep them in good repair and use them properly. A frayed cord can turn the best appliance ever made into a menace. And people who do such things as handle radios while in bathtubs, are asking for an abrupt transition to the next world.

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FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SOUTH PARIS

Representatives from more than 15 towns in Western Maine attended the meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association in Central Fire Station at South Paris on Jan. 17. Stanley M. Wheeler of South Paris spoke on Town Insurance Classification Rates and Fire Chief Curtis Allen of Sanford discussed Fire Prevention and Public Education.

Deputy Forest Commissioner Austin H. Wilkins of Augusta commented on proposed legislation for forest fire protection. District U S Forest Ranger Seymour G. Hill showed several reels of pictures of Alaska Forest and Fire Fighting.

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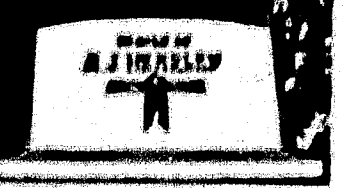
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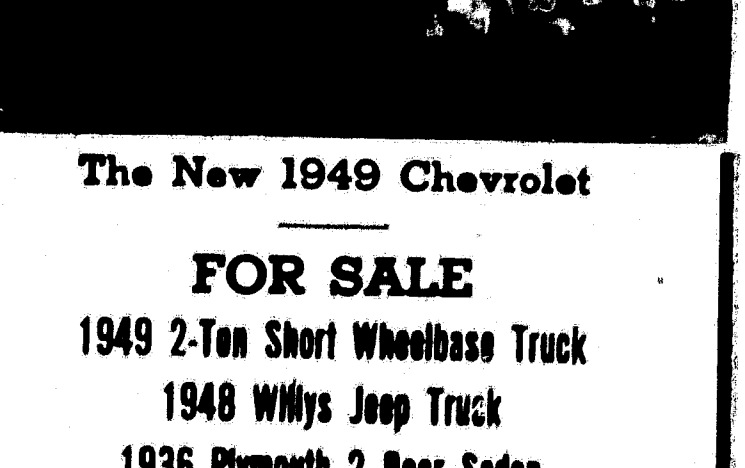
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Success in Business

EVERYONE in business naturally desires to be a success. This is a legitimate objective. The world needs better business men and women. The blessings of success have wide effect. Yet lack and mediocrity are common. It is reasonable to question, Why can we not all be successful? Why do failure and limitation seem to exist?

It will pay anyone not fully satisfied with his progress to conduct a thorough self-examination. For example, he might ask himself what his objectives in business are. Is his work helping to meet the proper needs of his fellow man? What constitutes true success? What are his motives? Such queries carefully pondered will reveal underlying factors which either are right or must be corrected.

It makes no difference whether one is an employee or employer, whether the work is on a farm, in a factory, an office, or a mine. The factors essential to success are the same for everyone in every place. Resourcefulness, intelligence, alertness, honesty, right motives, and activity are all necessary to success. These do not vary with location, nor are they limited to special persons. Therefore as we make them our own and use them our success becomes assured.

The best way to receive blessings has been to give. Great leaders in science, invention, culture, politics, and industry have furnished many examples of tireless giving. The world's greatest citizen, Christ Jesus, showed us the way to give. His life was dedicated to proving for us God's law of abundance, perfection, and dominion. Yet he did all his works without regard to human preference. He said, "Freely ye have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8). His disciple Peter, when instantly healing the lame beggar, said to him, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk" (Acts 3:6).

The elimination of human will, self-righteousness, and jealousy is essential. We can all do this by simply and humbly turning our thought to God and realizing our oneness with Him. When our loving Father-Mother God is guiding us, there is no place for His weakness, human power, position, and little may seem desirable, but he who is about his Father's business will have dominion and abundance as his unerring birthright here and now.

The spiritual man, who expresses only Godlike qualities, is the only real man. He is the direct opposite of the so-called material, mortal man. As we claim our true identity as God's man, we shall be guided by right motives and filled with wisdom, truth, and love. Thus we cannot help being successful. In the degree that we exchange the false for the true understanding of God and His

creation will perfection and abundance be apparent in our experience. True spiritual understanding is scientific and devoid of error. It is the comprehension of unchanging reality; the realization of one God and His infinitude; the discernment of His creation, indestructible man, reflecting his creator's eternal perfection.

God's divine law is the only real government of man. His law is in operation night and day, now and always. This divine law has no connection with the belief that there is another law or intelligence called mortal mind which claims to govern all material conditions. God's creation does not include unjust competition, unbalanced supply or demand, failure, lack, inadequacy, or mistakes. Those mortal mind claims are completely false. To detect and reject them we must heed Mary Baker Eddy's admonition (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 392), "Stand porter at the door of thought." Each must realize his dominion, ability, and power as a son of God to make right decisions and receive just reward for his labor.

We must expect success in rightful service and understand the fact that because God is the sole creator, everything He made is perfect; that man as His image and reflection has all good to enjoy and express. The gates of opportunity are wide open. Failure disappears, the Golden Rule is fulfilled, and success becomes assured when all that we think and do is based on obedience to God, divine Principle.

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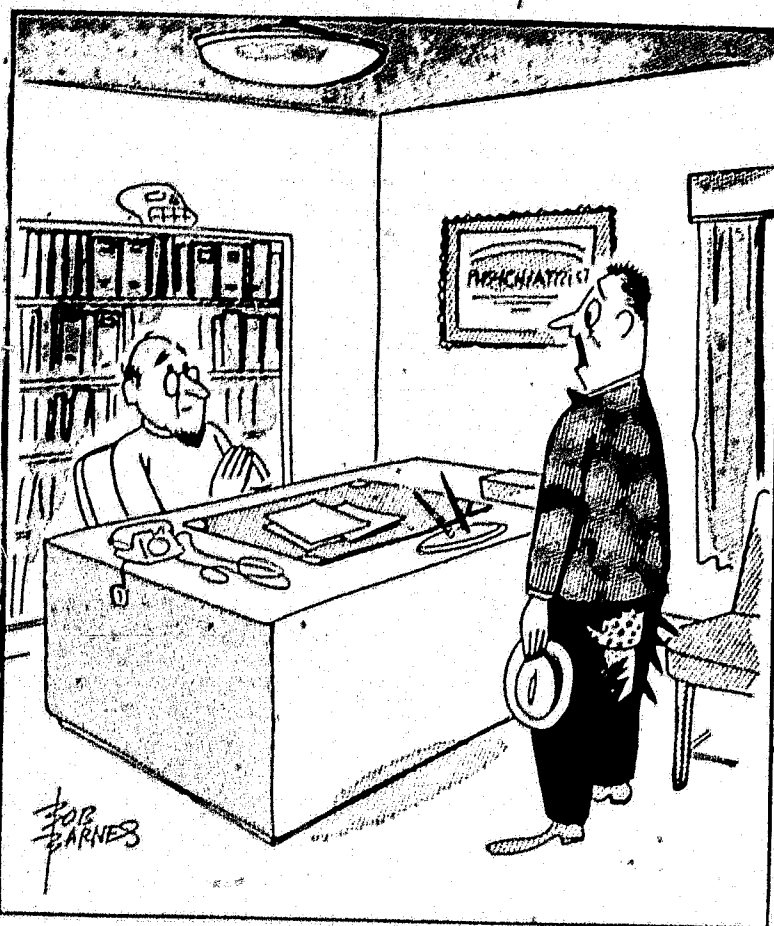
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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Rodney Howe, Corres. —

S B Newton was in Togus Tuesday to see Floyd Sessions. John Irvine is ill with the flu. The Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Floribel Haines Tuesday. Mrs. Haines and Mrs. James Haines were chosen as delegates with Mrs. Geraldine Howe as alternate to Farm and Home Week at Orono in March. Card parties will be held and chances sold on a quilt to raise money to send the delegates.

Mrs. Alfred Curtis returned Saturday from the Rumford Community Hospital where she had been for observation.

George Haines has returned from Hanover to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bernice Noyen.

Mary Coolidge spent the weekend at Bethel with Mary Hall. Mrs. Mildred Swinton has been ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. Luella Morrissette and daughter, Terri, and Mrs. Granville Burns and daughter, Joan, of Norway were Wednesday guests of Mrs. S B Newton.

Willis Bartlett and son, Kenneth, are staying in the trailer and working in the woods.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Rumford, were callers at G H Learned's, Thursday.

Wade Robertson and George Learned are hauling ice for Bernard Powers.

Mrs. George F. Learned spent Sunday with her mother at Albany.

G H Learned called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and daughter, Mary Jane, were at G H Learned's Monday. Mr. Pugliese and G H Learned went to Berlin, N. H., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Powers and two children,ileen and Busie, called on Mrs. Joseph Duran recently.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giherson from Bingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

George Wentworth and Leon Kimball went to North Waterford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway on Monday.

Arthur Wardwell hauled some birch for Harry Logan, Monday.

Phyllis and Harriet Hathaway from Bryant Pond were week end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, and family.

The snow plow was through this locality last Saturday for the first time this winter.

Mrs. Alice Wardwell and daughters spent a few days with her parents at Bryant Pond the first of the week.

30 MORE WOMEN'S FARM BUREAU GROUPS STARTED

Thirty more Farm Bureau groups for homemakers were organized in Maine during 1948, reports Miss Estelle Nason, state home demonstration agent leader for the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine. There are now 467 of these groups, all of them carrying on Extension Service programs in foods, clothing, or home management work. Meetings on "Better Meals for Less Money" and "Time and Energy Management in Homemaking" are now being held.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

The Brownie Scouts held their regular meeting at the Primary Building with an attendance of 28 Brownies. We learned the correct ways for "Cleaning My Room" and "A Correct Table-setting." We played two new games and sang songs. New officers for the next quarter were elected: chairman, Carla Grover; vice-chairman, Catherine Carver; secretary, Pat Kittredge; Dawnie Christie.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Church will be held at the Universalist Church Monday evening, Jan. 31. A public dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30.

The Good Will Society will hold a meeting at the Manse Thursday, Feb. 2. A full attendance is desired.

The Eleanor B. Forbes Class postponed last Wednesday on account of the storm, will be held Wednesday at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanborn of Buckfield were guests Sunday of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Rodney Ralph, son of Mrs. Truth Abbott, is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Palmer, Jr., were in Portland, Saturday, where his father, Earle A. Palmer, Sr., of Bethel underwent surgery at the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mrs. Alura Andrews, Muriel Andrews, and Ormond Andrews visited Mrs. Andrews' brother, Vernal Packard, and family at Litchfield over the week-end.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Norway on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Monte Millett's, Tubbs District.

Norman Millett fell on the ice on Thursday, injuring his arm. Pupils who have not been absent from school for the first half year

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Nearly everyone in town that will put in less this year already has it harvested.

Mrs. Flora Abbott and Mrs. Ethel French of Norway were guests of Mrs. Bertha Judkins a few days last week.

C. A. Judkins went to South Paris Monday this week on business for the Farm Program of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins went to Rumford Monday this week on business.

Ban Barnett is much improved in health and is returning to his job at Oquossoc. He went to Berlin, N. H., twice last week for medical attention.

Malcolm Barnett was home from Norway and Lee Barnett was home from Kippay over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake of South Paris were guests of Katharine Enman over the week-end.

Henry Lane has traded in his Hudson for a new Willys jeep pickup.

C. A. Judkins has bought a new suburban carryall.

George Angwine, a veteran, is attending Gould Academy. He started this week.

Glenn Hayes and Norman Millett. Those who have been absent only one day are Harold Walsanen, Evelyn Curtis, Walter Curtis, Colista Curtis, Alpo Saarinen, and Duane Hayes.

The hot lunch program is well carried out so that a hot lunch is provided every day for those pupils who are unable to go home at noon.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Homan Bacon were in town from Portsmouth, N. H., for a few days last week. Mrs. Bacon called on Mary Foster, Mrs. Willie Powers, Grace Jackson and others while here.

Buster Williamson and family were in town the first of the week. Elmer Trask called on Willie Powers, Sunday.

Recent callers at R. L. Foster's were Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Russell and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Agnes Chase, Mrs. Marie Brown and mother, Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Eva Yates had the present of two kittens from Norway to take the place of some she lost at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Russell were Saturday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Homan Bacon.

There was no school for the grammar or primary children last Wednesday but the bus had to go just the same for the Academy students.

Carroll Abbott was in town Friday looking for pulpwood.

The road men had to break roads for the first time this season on Friday night and Saturday morning as we had nine inches of snow.

Miss Mildred Rugg spent the night with Lois Scribner Monday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent

Mrs. Samuel Redman recently called to see Mrs. Lee Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Yates and family were at Rumford Monday morning.

Mrs. Merle Hardy visited Tuesday with Mrs. C. James Knights. She had the doctor come and see her as she has been ill with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley and family were dinner guests Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son recently spent the day with her sister at Bethel.

Herbert Noyes visited Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, and family.

Clyde Knights visited Sunday with Walter Emery. Mary Emery visited with Christine Knights.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

The Newry Farm Bureau will join with the North Rumford Bureau for a meeting at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, Hanover, Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Morton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Friday afternoon, Jan. 21, at Newry. The baby has been named Rebecca Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Vall, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vall, Auburn.

Miss Beatrice Merrill, Bethel, Miss Carolyn Bean and Carroll Bean, Hanover, were callers at the home of L. E. Wight, Saturday afternoon.

The Recreation Council from Bryant Pond will be at the Grange Hall, Newry, Friday evening, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock. Old fashioned and folk dances will be enjoyed. This will be especially interesting to the young folks, as well as the older people. Refreshments will be on sale.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent

The Woodstock Farm Bureau met at the Social Hall, Jan. 20, with a good attendance. At the morning session, Gilbert B. Jaeger, county agent-at-large, spoke on "Electricity in the Home." Dinner was served by Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Mrs. Edith Bryant, and Mrs. Eva Mills. The afternoon meeting on "Taking the Work out of Housework," was conducted in an interesting manner by Miss Hope Moody, HDA.

Gardner Cole of Boston was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Hayden of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders of Bethel will be at Boston from Thursday until Saturday of this week.

Grand Chancellor Alden Chase attended a Knights of Pythias installation at South Berwick, Saturday evening. This week he will attend a meeting to be held at Portland Thursday and Friday, with a two day program, and a banquet.

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



and reception at the Eastland Hotel Thursday evening. The Pythians of Maine will welcome the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Secretary, Grand Lodge officers and Knights from other Domains. On Friday evening the Third Rank Team of Hartland, New Brunswick, will confer the rank of Knight on Mr. Chase's son, Gordon Chase. George H. Cummings is very ill with pneumonia and is at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and twin daughters, Jane and Jean, of Albany, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, a few days the past week. Mrs. Addelyn Mann was installing officer for a Rebekah meeting at South Paris, Monday evening. Members attending the meeting of the Star Birthday Club at Locke Mills school building Thursday evening reported a very good meeting with 21 present.



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Bryant Pond (14)

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Barryment c	0	1	1
Coffin rf	2	1	5
Dethon lg	0	0	0
White lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	14

B. G. S. (32)

Taylor rf	5	0	10
Emery rf	1	0	2
Harrington rf	0	0	0
Clough rf	0	0	0
Fossell lf	4	1	9
Wilson lf	0	0	0
Murphy c	1	3	5
Baker c	0	0	0
Littlefield c	1	0	2
Merrill rf	3	0	10
W Hastings rg	0	0	0
Olson rg	0	0	0
E Hastings lg	0	0	0
Marshall lg	0	0	0
Adams lg	2	0	4
Totals	19	4	42

Norway (37)

Gullford rf	7	0	14
Moss rf	3	0	6
Dillingham rf	0	2	2
Payne lf	4	1	9
Wight c	1	0	2
Howe rg	2	0	4
Tracy lg	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	37

BORN

In Newry, Jan. 21, to Mr and Mrs Albert B. Morton, a daughter Rebecca Frances.

DIED

In North Pownal, Jan. 22, Isaac Albertson Cushman, native of Bethel, aged 95 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 23, Mrs Lydia E. Spofford, formerly of Bethel, aged 78 years.

In Gilead Jan. 24, Mrs Mary B. Turner native of Newry. Aged 70 years.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms, Jan. 25.

Mrs Chester Chapman brought yarn and material for knitting and sewing gifts to be sent to Togs for next Christmas. Each member took some home to work on.

Mrs Irvin French gave Mrs Homer Smith, Jr., the obligation.

It was voted to send money for cigarettes to the Marine Hospital in Portland.

The beano committee for Jan. 27 and Feb. 3 is Mrs Gladys Bean.

The Feb. 22 meeting will be at the home of Mrs Irvin French with a Lincoln and Washington theme.

The next meeting at the Legion Rooms is Feb. 5.

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ENJOY WEEK-END TRIP
The regular meeting of Scout Troop No. 160 was postponed until Wednesday evening to make way for school activities.

The week end camping trip went off as planned in spite of the snow storm the night before. Things looked pretty bad Saturday morning but about 9 a. m. we started for Magalloway.

Roads were reasonably good and we arrived at Asiscos Dam about noon. Scoutmaster Corkum and the 10 boys making the trip were left there to look over the dam and then hike to camp, a distance of about 8 1/2 miles. Caretaker Mr West was not at home so the boys could not go through some parts of the dam so at 12:30 they started for camp.

Meanwhile, Lurvey, Bacon, and Ralph Corkum went along to camp and started preparing for the boys. Stoves and tables were set up, fire going, wood sawed, water hole cut in the lake and other small details completed when the boys showed up at 2:15. This was pretty fast walking with the light snow and the wind blowing. From then until supper time the boys were as busy as beavers getting beds made, sawing more wood, and getting water. Supper really meant something. Scoutmaster Lurvey was official fireman for the duration and this was quite an item as the firing was done with mostly green wood. Supper consisted of yellow-eye beans, hot biscuits, frankfurts, fruit salad, doughnuts and cocoa.

The evening was spent wrestling, playing games, and telling stories. It was an enjoyable evening. Everyone turned in about 10:00 and no one was hungry or found fault with the beds. Before turning in we had a lunch of coconut doughnuts and cocoa. Doughnuts were donated by Ray Langway who, incidentally has helped the boys many other times.

At 5:30 Lurvey was up building his fires and making a lot of unnecessary noise about it. The breakfast consisted of pancakes and syrup, beans, biscuits, doughnuts and cocoa. After washing dishes and cleaning up camp we set out for a hike.

In cutting the water hole we found 14 inches of ice so we felt safe in hiking on the lake. Each boy cut a 9 ft. pole and we formed a chain just in case there was an air hole in the ice. We hiked around to different points of interest in the large cove on which we were camped and then went back for dinner. This consisted of salmon wiggle, biscuits, chocolate pudding, doughnuts and cocoa. Then, although we talked doing

so, it was necessary to pick up, clean up, and break camp. We started for home about 2 o'clock.

Another stop was made at the Dam. This time we found Mr. West and he took the boys in tow and showed them all through the dam. The boys really enjoyed it. The next stop was the Berlin ski jump which is interesting to any outdoors boy or man. Then we came home arriving at 5:30.

Those making the trip were Scoutmaster Corkum, Assistant Patrol Leader Hugh Swan, Buddy Howe, Kenneth Swan, Verne Corkum, Gary Melville, Palmer Robinson, Carroll Melville, Albert Cross, Arnold Jordan, Paul Bartlett and Committeemen Lurvey, Bacon and Ralph Corkum. It sure was a great week end.

We wish to extend our thanks to Philip Chadbourne, Clarence Rolfe, and Herman Bennett for the use of their camps and equipment and to everyone else who has helped make the trip a success. — Paul Bartlett, troop reporter.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David R. Hastings of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar of the State of Maine, at the session of the Board to be held at Bangor, Maine, on Wednesday, February 2, 1949.

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There will be a Youth Banquet Monday night in the church vestry at six o'clock. George Freiday of the Language Department of Hebron Academy will be the speaker.

The Ladies Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 in the Marian True Gehring Students' Home.

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PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE
Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The following committees were appointed: Finance, Reginald Kneeland; Doris Walker, Ruth Hutchison; Pie Social Feb. 5, Ruth Hutchison, Albert Bennett, Frances Bennett, Josephine Kendall; Dance Saturday night Jan. 29, Patricia Davis, Frances Bennett, Bernard Rolfe. — Josephine Kendall, reporter.

The Association voted \$75 to the school lunch room expenses. The mystery box donated by Mrs Wallace Saunders was won by Elmer Bean who held a Scotch auction with Mrs Francis Noyes the winner. \$4.61 was realized from this for the school lunch program. David Thompson of the Gould Academy faculty was the guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on his experiences in Detroit, Mich., when he worked on radio commercials. Judge Hancorn of Rumford will speak on Juvenile Delinquency at the February meeting of the Association.

Hostesses will be Mrs John Howe, Mrs Marian Hutchins, Mrs Willard Boynton and Mrs Francis Noyes.

PTA VOTES \$75 FOR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
The January meeting of the Bethel PTA was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, at the Grammar school building with the following hostesses: Mrs Kimball Ames, Mrs Franklin Chapman, Mrs Theodore Emery and Mrs William Chapman.

A report of the school lunch program was given and after much discussion, it was voted to serve a complete Type A meal starting Feb. 1, the price to be decided later.

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